

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
EASTERN DIVISION**

**NATURE ISLAND INVESTMENT
COMPANY, LTD.,**

Plaintiff,

V.

CDC GLOBELEQ,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 05-10377-GAO

LR 16.1 CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, this certifies that counsel and an authorized representative of CDC/Globeleq, Inc. have conferred regarding the following issues:

1. A budget for the cost of litigating this matter through trial or other resolution; and
2. Consideration of alternative forms of dispute resolution at the appropriate time during the case.

Dated: December 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

An Authorized Representative of
Globeleq, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael J. Cohen, an attorney associated with Bainton McCarthy LLC, attorneys for CDC/Globeleq, Inc., hereby certify that on December 7, 2005, a true copy of the *LR 16.1 Certification* was served upon counsel for the plaintiff via the Court's ECF system and first-class mail to the following address: David R. Ardito, Esq., Law Offices of David R. Ardito, Esq., Bates Building, 7 North Main Street, Suite 215A, Attleboro, MA 02703.

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